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SUBJECT: MEETING OF US AND SOVIET EXPERTS ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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1. AFTER SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MANZHULO WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM MOSCOW, EMBASSY OFFICER MET NOV 19 WITH MELNIKOV OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AMERICAS DIVISION AND ADVISED HIM OF PROPOSED DATES FOR US-SOVIET EXPERTS MEETING AS OUTLINED REFTEL. MELNIKOV INDICATED MINISTRY ALREADY INFORMED OF PROPOSED DATES, PRESUMABLY THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND PROMISED EARLY REPLY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT USSR IN AGREEMENT.

2. MELNIKOV SAID SOVIETS ALSO INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE US VIEWS ON POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR MEETING, PARTICULARLY WHAT TYPES OF INFORMATION US SIDE MIGHT WISH TO EXCHANGE. HE ALSO SAID THAT SOVIETS EXPECT SIZE OF THEIR GROUP TO RANGE BETWEEN FIVE AND TEN AND THAT THEY ENVISION FIRST MEETING AS PARTLY ORGANIZATIONAL--TO DETERMINE HOW GROUP WILL FUNCTION, SET UP BASIC GUIDELINES.

3. WE HOPE TO HAVE DEFINITE RESPONSE FROM SOVIETS ON DATES WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS.
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